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SUBJECT: SOVIET EDITOR NIKOLAYEV VISITS U.S.

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1. NIKOLAYEV PLEASED TO STAY IN WASHINGTON UNTIL APRIL 18
IN ORDER ACCEPT, WITH PLEASURE, YAHRAES INVITATION (REFUSINFO)
FOR APRIL 17 PRESS CLUB ANNUAL NEWSPAPER EDITOR DINNER.
2. DUE TO CURRENT SCHEDULE NIH VISIT AS WELL AS CALLS ON
CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS POSSIBLE APRIL 14-17. IF INTERVIEWS
WITH NIH SPECIALISTS POSSIBLE AS WELL APRIL 12-13, HEART AND CANCER
RESEARCH PREFERRED. OTHER WASHINGTON SUGGESTIONS: AREANA
STAGE VISIT AS FOLLOWUP TO THEIR 1973 USSR TOUR, GEORGE KENNAN
AND NEW SOVIET STUDIES INSTITUTE (ONLY IF KRAMINOV NOT ALREADY
SET UP THERE), MEETING (COORDINATED AND CHAIRED BY IEE) WITH
BILATERALLY-CONCERNED OFFICERS FROM VOA, EUR/SOV, COMMERCE EAST-
WEST TRADE BUREAU, USDA/FAS. ADVISE ASAP IF LAST SUGGESTION
FEASIBLE, AS NIKOLAYEV NOT YET ASKED ON THIS.
3. SINCE WASHINGTON ETA 1400, IMPOSSIBLE CATCH NASA PRESS
BRIEFING. NOW PLANS FLY SAN FRANCISCO APRIL 18, HOUSTON
APRIL 21, NEW YORK APRIL 23, MOSCOW APRIL 25. TRAVELLING

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ALONE. INTERPRETERS NOT NEEDED.

4. WHILE FULLY AWARE OF TIGHT SCHEDULE, EMBASSY PROPOSES MAXIMUM POSSIBLE PROGRAMMING BECAUSE OF NIKOLAYEV'S INTEREST, STAMINA AND PULPIT. ACCORDINGLY, TRUST THAT IN SAN FRANCISCO SOME OF REFTEL SUGGESTIONS CAN BE ARRANGED EVEN ON WEEKEND, AS WELL AS VISIT TO AMERICAN CONSERVATORY THEATER (COMING HERE SEPT 1975) AND BECHTEL ENGINEERING CORP., 50 BEALE ST., PRESIDENT J.W. KOMES.

5. IN HOUSTON AREA, SUGGEST, ASIDE FROM NASA, BROWN & ROOT, 4100 CLINTON DRIVE, TEL. 676-3011, PRESIDENT FOSTER PARKER, AND DALLAS-BASED TEXAS UTILITIES SERVICES, PRESIDENT PERRY G. BRITTAIN, BECAUSE THEY RECENTLY SIGNED CONTRACT FOR SOVIET HELP ON GASSIFICATION OF LIGNITE.

6. FOR NEWYORK, ALSO RECOMMEND VISIT TO MADISON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL IN OLD BRIDGE, NEW JERSEY, WHERE "GORKI STREET" TV RUSSIAN-TEACHING PROGRAM ORIGINATED (SEE NYTIMES, FEB. 16, WEEK IN REVIEW SECTION).

7. BIO NOTE: NIKOLAYEV, 50 YEARS OLD, CONSIDERED A LEADING JOURNALIST, WITH LONG EXPERIENCE AT PRAVDA AND SMENA MAGAZINE BEFORE OGONEK, AND 14 BOOKS PUBLISHED (MOST COLLECTIONS OF ARTICLES).
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